

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 28, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 28, 2004. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-20 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

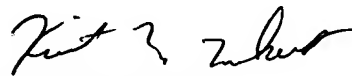
- I. Claims 1-13, drawn to method, classified in class 438, subclass 514.
- II. Claims 14-20, drawn to product, classified in class 257, subclass 213.

Applicants elect invention I, claims 1-13 with traverse. Invention I and II are related as process of making and product made by the process.

Applicant traverses the restriction requirement on the grounds that Group II is the product of the process that is substantially the same as the process described by Group I. For example, Claim 14 claims the product of the process of claim 1. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Having addressed all issues set out in the Restriction Requirement, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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